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In re application of Hiroshi SOGABE

Application No. : 10/770,508

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed : February 4, 2004

Examiner: Kimberly R. LOCKETT

For : THUMB PICK FOR GUITAR

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
☒ No additional fee is required.

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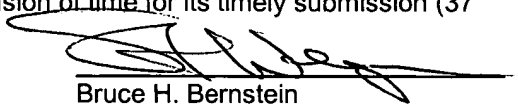
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 30, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.